The First National Bank of Celina

Wishes its patrons and its friends and its neighbors' firends a Happy, Prosperous New Year

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FALL OF STATUE ENDS HUN LUCK

Quaint Legend of Albert Madonna, Distorted by Germans, Has Sequel.

When Virgin of Albert Was Dethroned the Huns From Being Truculent Conquerors Were Forced to Knees in Submission.

London.-All the world knows the church at Albert during the first mad rout. rush of the Huns through France in 1914. The statue did not fall, nor was deserted them when the Virgin of Alit greatly damaged, but the base was bert was dethroned. From being the so shattered that it hung precariously truculent conquerors of nearly all Euover the main road from Amiens to rope they were forced to their knees Bapaume, which passes under the whining for mercy. The foregoing very walls of the beautiful old church, facts cannot be gainsaid. Viewed in For some reason, when the red tide of retrospect they form one of the most war swept westward through Albert, curious and interesting episodes of the Hun did not complete the destruction of the tower, and the statue still maintained its strange poise after the invaders had been rolled back at the battle of the Marne.

Days of Great Hope, Those were the days of great hope. France was fighting with skill and determination. Britain was steadily increasing her small but wonderful army, and the Russians were advancing almost at a gallop through East Prussia. In fact, there were optimists who thought Germany would sue for peace before Christmas-Christmas, 1914! Some hint of the trend of popular thought was given by the quaint conceit which grew up in the hearts of the people, namely, that when the Virgin of Albert fell (as fall she must, in the opinion of all who saw the statue) the war would end in a victory for France and her allies. But the war did not end, nor did the statue fall, and the opposing armies settled down boy babies is evidenced by a report to nearly four years of trench war- issued here by the Children's Home fare, with the odds greatly in favor society of California. One hundred of the Hun, and success constantly at- and thirty-seven families have applied tending his efforts and those of his ill- to the society recently to adopt girl omened helpers, the Turks.

The Germans, who certainly never ndopt boy bables, miss a point in their efforts to undermine their opponents' morale, seized on the legend. Varying it to suit their purpose they spread the story far and wide that when the statue fell France would lose the war. Now, the town of Ohio's responses to the Christmas Albert possesses a most patriotic and efficient parish priest. No sooner did the Hun version of the story reach his ears than he sought out a skilled blacksmith. The two ascended the haif-ruined tower, surveyed the broken base, and so braced and riveted the Schaub, plaintiff in the \$10,000 breach statue to its recumbent position that of promise suit against Otto H. Harfall it could not until the tower itself rold, was given a verdict for the en-

Hun Again in Albert,

Tommy who marched to the front along the road to Bapaume raised his wondering eyes to the Madonna high above his head and few there were tives and friends. of any denomination who failed to find in its strange attitude a species of benign benediction. At last, during those black days of last March and April, the seemingly impossible happened. The British line bent before the fury of a German assault, aided as it was by long-continued fog, and the Hun was once again in Albert.

When the British retired the statue was still intact, but, whether by accident or design is not yet known, the Germans brought down the tower, and with it fell the virgin and child. And here comes the strange part of the story, to which latest development public attention is now directed for the first time. Hardly a yard farther did the German advance progress.

From that day onward the greenstory of the Madonna which was dis- gray hordes were pressed back, slowly lodged by German shell fire from its at first, but with an ever-increasing ceperch on the tower of the parish lerity which finally developed to a

In a word the luck of the Huns the greatest of all wars.

Is Last Person to Hear of End of War

Manchester, Conn. - While many local citizens were claiming the honor of being the first to hear locally of the news of to hear locally of the news of the signing of the armistice in France, Dr. W. E. Greene re-France, Dr. W. E. Greene returned from a trip to Maine, where he had been hunting in the woods, and announced that he was probably among the last 2 persons in the country to learn of the end of the war.

0400000000000000000000000000 Girl Orphans in Demand.

Los Angeles, Cal.—That orphan girl bables, while only 50 families want to

Red Cross Enrollment Cleveland, Dec. 23 .- With com-

plete reports from many Ohio chapters missing, H. H. Riddle, Ohio manager of the roll call, estimated that roll call had reached 1,031,000. It is predicted that Ohio will exceed its 1918 membership of 1,120,677. \$10,000 Heart Balm.

Cambridge, O., Dec. 21,-Miss Ida tire amount by the jury in common pleas court. The jury was out 30 So for many a day every British minutes. The case was uncontested.

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CHICKASAW

Beda Kramer was at New Bremer Leo Dorsten, Henry Kness and Leo

Niekamp were at Celina Wednesday.

Theodore Tiekamp transacted business at Celina Thursday. Joseph Eyink was also a Celina visitor the same day. Harmon Froning and daughter Lena were at Celina Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Grieshop and son George vere at Celina Saturday.

Alfred Tickamp, of Dayton, visited his father at this place Saturday. Arlington Rawers returned from the military training school at Ada, O.

Fred Miller shipped six car loads hogs to market Friday and Saturday. Mrs. R. C. Kroger, who has been spending the last few weeks at this place left for Sidney Wednesday. Andrew Gast is on the sick list.

Leo Vonderhaar and Wm. Gross were New Bremen visitors Friday. A happy new year to everybody.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Dolores Adams, the only She was a life-long invalid, never able to g od breeding. enjoy the pleasures and beauties of this life; but on December 19, 1918, she slept only to awake in another world, freed from the infirmities and hindrances of tne flesh. Miss Adams had lived the greater portion of her life in Erastus, only recently having moved with her parents to Celina She leaves her parents, grandparents and a host of rela-

There is a land where beauty cannot fade Nor sorrow dim the eye; Where true love shall not droop nor b

dismayed And none shall ever die.

-Mary Howitt. The funeral was conducted from the home on Sunday, December 22, by the Rev. M. J. Potts of Ft. Recovery, and her body was laid to rest in beautifu Swamp College cenetery, where she peacefully waits the resurrection more

The bereaved family have the sympa thy of the estire community in this tim of sickness and death of their daughter

The family desires to thank those wi so kindly assisted, for the beautiful flora offerings, and for the words of comfo and cheer that were spoken during th sickness and death of their daughter.

WOMAN BOSSES MINE

Heads Corporation Controlled Entirely by Her Sex.

Operates Garnet Mine in Alaska and Lead, Zinc and Silver Mines in Arizona.

New York.-From the far West there now comes to us the lady miner, Miss Anna Durkee, organizer and controlling element of a \$1,000,000 corporation run entirely by women. Miss Durkee operates a garnet mine in southern Alaska and lead, zinc and silver mines in Arizona. She is the largest individual mine owner in the Oatman district of Arizona, and the most widely known woman in the mining

It was while she was in Alaska seven years ago, investigating a proposition in copper, that Miss Durkee first became interested in a garnet mine, was given an option on it and finally took it over in the name of a corporation which had a board of 15 women direc-

At the beginning the mine did not seem to amount to a great deal, but babies find homes more easily than as Miss Durkee began to develop the first claim with which the corporation started, veins were discovered opening out in every direction, and as the work continued the amazing fact dawned that the entire mountain was a gigantic mine of the beautiful crystals, with ledges of garnets extending from the sea level to a distance of 3,600 feet

up the mountain side. But the greatest value of the deposit consists in a by-product of garnet waste, discovered by Miss Durkee, who passed two years in a chemical laboratory working it out. She had observed that garnets when milled did not fuse with iron or brass, and following this up, she discovered a new use for the waste garnet, of which there were hundreds of thousands of tons. 'Ground to a certain mesh and put net makes a separating powder valu- Savings Stamps. able in foundry work," she stated.

The garnets of Miss Durkee's mine are of the finest variety, almandines. Because of their beauty and hardness, geologists have given them the name of "precious garnets."

Two Senators Live in Same Street in Topeka

Topeka, Kan,-Topeka claims to be the only city in the country which boasts of two United States senators living in the same street. They are Senator Charles G. Curtis, now representing the state, and Senatorelect Arthur Capper.

adadadadadaaaaaaaaaaaa Policeman Kills Suspect.

Toledo, Dec. 23 .- A man, supposed to be Lucian Norwicki, about 20, of Petersburg, Mich., was shot and killed in a junk yard by Patrolman Albert Krueger. Krueger was one of two officers concealed in the yard, the proprietor of which had complained of thefts of automobile parts.

\$100 Reward, \$100

readers of this paper will be d to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken intermily and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The preprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dellars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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will sell at public auction, on what is tire wagons, good wagon box, buggy, known as the Wm. Keoppel farm, locat-McCormick binder, 7 ft. cut, in good ed on the Stringtown pike, 1 1-4 mile condition; Osborne 6-ft. spring tooth west of Mercer, 8 miles northwest of harrow, Corn King manure spreader, in Celiua, and 2 miles south and 2 miles good condition; Black Hawk corn plana'm., on

Thursday, January 9, 1919, the following property, to-wit:

Horsse, 5 head-Dark brown mare, 5 years old, weight 1500; black mare, 4 years old, weight 1400; steel gray mare, years old, weight 1500; bay mare, 2 years old, broke, weight 1200; bay mare, 11 years old, weight 1600.

been fresh and are giving a good flow of milk. Jersey-roan-Durham heifer, com-

Sheep, 23 head-Twenty-two extra pet, &c., &c. good breeding ewes, bred to lamb March 15th. Extra good Oxford and Shropshire buck, 2 years old. Hogs, 3 head-Three Big Type Poland

China sows, one bred to farrow April 10; Chickens-About 100 head Barred Plymonth Rock hens, and 2 full-blooded Barred Rock Roosters.

WATCH FOR LOANS TO HUNS

American Defense Society to Make Public Names of Banks Which May Ald Teutons.

New York .- A resolution passed by the national boycott committee of the American Defense society makes indiscriminate lending by American banks to Germany a more or less hazardous business from a financial point of view. It is contended by the society that American depositors have a right to be notified in advance of any intention on the part of the banks to lend their money to build up German countries, and it holds itself ready to inform the depositors if their money is so used without their For Uncle Sam. Interpreting Mr. consent.

"The principle involved is quite clear," said Richard M. Hurd, chairman of the national boycott committee. "It is analogous to the bill just introduced by Senator Lodge, providing that the public should be informed of all stores dealing in German goods by having a conspicuous sign placed over their doors, Dealer in German Goods.

"Americans have not forgotten the infamous atrocities of the Germans and, what is more, their entirely unmoral and ruthless aim for world dominion, which Germany's enforced surrender has in nowise altered. Every ald given by the allied countries toward building up Germany brings nearer the day of Germany's next war upon the world."

WELL-KNOWN BUFFET CLOSES

Famous Place in Boston Frequented by Men of Affairs to Go Out of Existence.

Boston,-"Fennel's Place," Boston's famous buffet bar, where men of affairs long have met to have a friendly "nip." will pass into history in May because of wartime prohibition.

Tucked away in a quiet spot close to busy Devonshire street, "Fennel's' has stood for 40 years, presided over by John Fennel. The lease expires in May and Mr. Fennel has decided to close up.

"Combination" is the popular drink at "Fennel's." It consists of whisky with a "chaser" of ale. Famous per sonages visiting the city were always taken to "Fennel's" to try the "com-

Mr. Fennel is said to be the coun try's most famous purveyor of wines He has traveled over Europe all his life collecting choice wines. He has paid as high as \$125 for small bottles put up in the latter part of the eight eenth century.

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Miscellaneous Articles-Successful incubator, 240, nearly new; brooder covered with 3x6 sash; new chicken coop 2 1-2 x16 feet, 10 compartments; 2 good grading scoops, new 24 inch buzz saw flywheel and frame complete; Perfection Cows, 5 head—A Guernsey-Durham corn sheller, 11 prong scoop shovel, 14 heifer, 2 years old, will be fresh about inch spade, set sleigh runuers for buggy February 20; Jersey cow, 3 years old, cross-cut saw, good as new; new ha fresh in October, bred again; Heresford-knife, 6 hay slings, 4 barrel galyanized Jersey cow, 3 years old, will be fresh tank, 16-ft, feeding rack for sheep, 16-ft. March 15; Jersey cow, 6 years old, was trough for sheep, 130 feet good rubber fresh in August, will be fresh May 25; hose, grindstone, two dozen brooms, two Jersey-Holstein cow, 7 years old, will be barrels, crow bars, hog troughs, 2 gallon fresh February 17. These cows have all ice-cream freezer, &c.

#Household Goods-China buffet, good milk Jersey-roan-Durham heifer, com-ing 2 yearr old, will be fresh about March 1 Seven arrive colors the fresh about and writing desk arrangement, good as child of Henry and P arl Adams, was March I. Seven spring calves, 4 heifers new; round dining room table, oak finborn at Brastus, O. October 11, 1900. from above cows and three steers, all of ish, 45-inch top, 6-foot extension, good ish, 45-inch top, 6-foot extension, good as new; 25 yards part wool ingrain car-Lunch stand on the grounds.

> Terms-All sum of \$5 and under cash over \$5 a credit of nine months, purchaser giving a bankable note. No goods re ved until settled for. Four per cent off for cash, JAY C. REYNOLDS.

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Girls and Boys of Ohio Study

Europe's Hunger Map.

Hoover's Appeal For Interna-

tional Food Sharing---Other Conservation Lessons Are things too numerous to mention. Planned.

Columbus, O. - (Special.) - School children of Ohio who have faithfully for cash on sums over \$ followed every conservation measure of the Food Administration during war time are now studying the Hunger Map of Europe, where Mr. Hoover

appeal for Food Conservation for World Relief. Before Mr. Hoover returns from Europe the school children of Ohio arents and interpret the food mes-

has gone to make a survey of condi-

tions preparatory to making a new

sages as they come from Mr. Hoover. jambs, \$13 50@15. Conservation Lessons. The Ohio division of the United sheep and lambs, 12,000 States Food Administration has prepared a series of conservation lessons for the schools, one for each 618 50

week. based upon Mr. Hoover's message, prepared just before Mr. Hoover's departure for Europe. Other lessons will deal with conservation of fuel and clothing. The Ohio Fuel Administration is co-operating in the preparation of the lessons.

MR. HOOVER'S MESSAGE TO THE GIRLS AND BOYS OF AMERICA.

"Now that the terrible war is over you must be glad that you helped to win it by saving food for our soldiers and our unhappy friends across the sea. But our work of feeding hungry people is now to be greater than it has ever been. Many millions of people have been made free by our victory, but they are in the greatest danger of death from starvation. They look to America for food

until the next harvest. We must go on saving and sharing with them as faithfully as ever. And, of course, you will want to do your part as you have been doing. We have a greater task than any of us can imagine in saving the world from famine, but we can do it if each of us does all he can. I am counting upon Faithfully yours, (Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

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Cleveland, O., Dec. 24 Cattle—Steers, \$5@15; helfers, \$9@10; cows, \$5@9; bulls, \$9@10 50; calves, \$18

Hogs-Mixed, \$17 60; pigs and lights, The first lesson is to be introduced Friday, Dec. 6, which has been designated as School Conservation Day for World Relief. This lesson is Cattle—Shippers. \$12916 50; butcher steers, \$6 50914 50; beifers. \$6 50912 50;

steers, \$6.50@14.50; helfers, \$6.50@12.50; cows, \$6.50@10.25; calves, \$6.516.50. Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$11.40; stags, \$10@12; fat sows, \$11.515; light shippers, \$14.50@15; pigs, \$10.514. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2.50@8.50; lambs, \$86.14. Receipts — Cattle, \$1.500; hogs, \$30; sheep and lambs, 500.

sheep and lambs, 530.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.
Cattle-Steers, \$16.50(317; heifers, \$10.612; cows, \$96(10); culves, \$19.50.

Hogs-Heavies and heavy Yorkers, \$17.65; light Yorkers and plys, \$16.50.
Sheep and Lambs-Top sheep, \$9.50; top lambs, \$15.50.
Receipts-Cattle, 1,200; hogs, \$500; sheep and lambs, 5,300; calves, \$00.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24 Butter-Fancy croumery, 639 7de; store Eggs Nearby and western firsts, 65c. Live Paulity-Old hons, 24(227c; old receivers, 20c; springers, 256:27c.

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Horses—Three head, consisting of one black mare, 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs; 1 bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1400 lbs; 1 bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1400 lbs; 1 bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1400 lbs; 1 half Jersey and Durham. 4 years old, fresh in April; 1 cow, 7 years old; 1 year ling heifer and 2 yearling calves.

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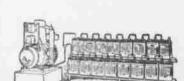
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